



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Thursday, April 30, 1992

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation:

List of bids submitted on the maintenance contract for Big Knife Provincial Park
Sessional Paper 901/92

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Water Quality Control Orders, Alberta Environment, issued to Procter & Gamble
Inc. and Millar Western Ltd.

Sessional Paper 902/92

Contaminated Sites, Liability Issues Task Force, Final Report to the Minister of
the Environment, April 1992

Sessional Paper 899/92

Hon. Dr. Carter, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Letter, dated April 30, 1992, from Robert Clark, Ethics Commissioner, to Hon.
Dr. Carter regarding residence allowances

Sessional Paper 900/92

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities, announced May 2, 1992 as the day of the Annual Highway Clean-up Campaign.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

150. (Mr. Taylor)

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees, and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991?

158. (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) What is the Governments's best estimate, by department, of the cost of decentralizing Government departments?
- (2) How many employees will be affected by decentralization?

160. (Mr. Wickman)

With respect to Gainers Inc.:

- (1) Who pays the travel expenses for the President and Vice-President to commute between Toronto and Edmonton?
- (2) Where do the President and Vice-President maintain principal residences and where do they pay provincial taxes?

168. (Mr. Mitchell)

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as of March 31, 1990, and December 31, 1990, as specified on page 42 of the Government's 1991 Budget Address?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

146, 166, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 206, 208, 209, 210, 214, 215, 216, 218, 280, 285, 287, 288, 290, 291, 313, 314, 315, 334, 337, 338, 348, 351, 352, 354, 358.

Motions for Returns

The following motions were agreed to:

203. Moved by Mr. Sigurdson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all studies the Government has done on whether a person or family can live in Alberta on the province's minimum wage.

222. Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Details of the Government's actions to March 20, 1992 and/or responses to the recommendations made by the Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues.

The following motion was moved and agreed to as amended:

284. Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The average debt load for a graduating student who utilized the Student Finance Board services in each of the last 10 years.

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, moved that the motion be amended by striking "in each of the last 10 years" and replacing with "in years 1987-88 through 1990-91."

The following motions were ordered to stand:

184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 204, 219, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 292, 293, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 335, 336, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 353, 356, 357.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

209. Moved by Mr. Musgrove:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider ways of improving the transferability of students between colleges and universities in Alberta.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 205 An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of Government-Backed Pension Plans – Mr. Decore

A debate followed.

Mrs. B. Laing moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Government House Leader, at 5:24 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1992 – 8:00 P.M.

Committee of Supply

(Day 6 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

And after sometime spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Moore reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Executive Council (Vote 6 - Disaster Services and Dangerous Goods Control; Vote 12 - Occupational Health and Safety Services; Vote 13 - Workers' Compensation), reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:04 p.m. until Friday, May 1, 1992, at 10:00 a.m.

Title: Thursday, April 30, 1992